

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Tadahiro OHMI et al.  
Title: VACUUM TUBE AND  
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MANUFACTURING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Appl. No.: 10/594,896  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

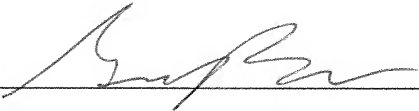
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 30, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-12, for examination, without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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